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### WEATHER.

Western Oregon, Western Washington—Fair and cooler, except near the coast.  
Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho—Fair and continued warm.

### THAT FORTY-FOOT BAR.

The Oregonian answered our question all right, but, as usual, added a few "frills":

"The labor of opening up the Columbia River, and keeping it open, has been done chiefly by Portland, through work in Congress by members of the delegation from this city; by the expenditure of large sums of its own money, and by constant vigilance and ceaseless effort of every kind.

"Portland has done much from its own means for the Columbia. What has Astoria done?"

Astoria citizens claim the credit for initiating the improvement of the Columbia River Bar, and they have labored, in season and out of season, for the advancement of that improvement. Thanks to the untiring efforts of the delegation in Congress of the State of Oregon, not of Portland, John H. Mitchell, J. N. Dolph, and last, though not least, Binger Hermann, than which no more able and influential delegation ever was sent to Washington from any other State of the Union, large appropriations were secured from the United States government for the work of improvement. Portland has spent no money on the Columbia River Bar.

Astoria by "constant vigilance and ceaseless effort of every kind," has aided in that improvement and will continue to do so, realizing that the deepening of the Columbia River Bar is vital to the commerce of the whole State of Oregon, and not for the benefit of any one particular locality.

Portland deserves credit for the money she has spent in deepening the river channel from Astoria to Portland, and deserves more credit in having been able to secure money appropriations from the United States government to help her do so. "It is vital to the city's commerce," as you seem to think.

It is not vital to the commerce of the State of Oregon, neither is it to Portland as a great commercial city, which she is now, and always will be. She would be a great commercial city, even if the Columbia River was to fill up and run over, between here and Astoria. Nature has so ordained it, and her unrivaled location would make her so. As a seaport, however, Portland is not in the same class as San Francisco or Puget Sound; and never will be in their class. She is slowly but surely losing her deepwater export business to her rivals on Puget Sound, and San Francisco, notwithstanding the able and interesting editorials of the "Oregonian," a few years ago, by which she proved to her satisfaction that Puget Sound could never compete with Portland for the overseas export business—comment on those editorials would be superfluous and irritating.

The Columbia River is "bottled up" at the entrance; the big railroad magnates realized this and told you so, at one of your banquets in their honor this year. What would it avail the people of Oregon if there were 40 feet of water in the Columbia River or if there were only 20 feet on the bar?

Concentrate your "ceaseless efforts" on getting "Uncle Sam" to deepen the bar, so that the deepest draught ves-

sels can get into the waters of the State of Oregon; and do it now, before it is too late. You will have the assistance of all the railroads in the Northwest, and that means much at Washington, D. C. Continue agitating for deep water to Lewiston, etc., and begging the United States government to put up the money to do it, and you will have the opposition of all those great railroads and their lobbies in Washington; and the appropriations for the Columbia River Bar will be sidetracked with the balance.

It will require \$10,000,000 to finish the bar improvement, permanently. When do you expect that amount?

### EDITORIAL SALAD.

It is a smart and wise maiden that tells you she leads a single life, because she is afraid that if she married her husband might lead a double life.

Unable to secure an appointment as teacher in the rural school districts of Kansas, where she resided, Mrs. Philip P. Wilcox turned to blacksmithing, which was her husband's trade.

In proportion to total weight of body, woman has a heavier brain than man, and would, it is contended, if cultivated to the same extent as man's produce far better results than his.

Four Connecticut girls surrounded a big black snake the other day and stabbed it to death with hatpins. Oh, that Mother Eve had been so courageous—and had possessed a hatpin!

The law in Oregon, limiting labor by women to ten hours a day is now thought to be unconstitutional, as a ruling to that effect has been made upon a similar law in New York state.

Cincinnati telephone girls are going to take boxing lessons in order to protect themselves from maulers. The Cincinnati Telephone Company might simplify matters by hiring homely girls only.

In Denmark there is a company that insures girls against becoming old maids. A girl who has to pay an unusually high premium over there may be justified in refusing to believe the fellows who tell her she is beautiful.

A Cleveland woman is trying to get theatrical managers to refuse to put on pieces which call for the appearance of girls in tights. We have no doubt that the managers will yield to her entreaties the moment such pieces cease to pay.

An Atlanta, Ga., man was arrested a few days ago for kissing his wife in public. This should be a lesson to married men everywhere. Let the married man limit his public demonstrations of his affection to calling her "Pet" or "Baby" and "Girlie."

Among the Reddies of India a young girl of 16 or 20 frequently is married to a boy of 5 or 6. She then goes to live with the father or the uncle of the future husband. Child marriages are still common in India, especially amongst the Brahmins. It is not unusual for a man of 60 to marry a girl of 6.

At this time of year there are certain advantages in buying an evening coat, as they are much reduced. The mother may count on \$35 as the lowest price of a loose white or light broadcloth, and she can pay for a plain one anywhere up to \$50. Some of these are beautiful coats made in the finest quality of broadcloth and reduced from much higher prices.

### TODAY'S EVENTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

- 1565—Pedro Menendez, one of the earliest Spanish adventurers, arrives in Florida, commissioned by the Spanish King, to extirpate the Huguenots and establish a colony.
- 1609—Hudson casts anchor in Delaware Bay.
- 1842—Congress changes the beginning of the fiscal year from January 1 to July 1, to take effect in 1843.
- 1864—Gen. Sheridan resumes offensive operations in the Shenandoah Valley.
- 1893—Lower House of Congress passes the bill repealing the Sherman silver-purchasing act.
- 1894—Congress adjourns and the Wilson tariff bill becomes a law without the signature of President Cleveland.
- Three More—Edward Remmen, Olaf Anderson and Eliot Rones, all natives of Norway, yesterday filed their declarations of intention to become citizens of America with County Clerk Clinton.

### "A PITIFUL FIGURE."

(Communicated.)

To the Editor:

In an editorial in Sunday's Astorian you "sloped" in some sentimental gush in regard to Captain Ormsby, lately a special U. S. agent for the Land Department, and now a self-confessed betrayer of his trust, having used his influence and made reports to the Department, favorable to the schemes of some land grabbers, and accepted compensation from them for the favorable reports.

Now you have a perfect right to sympathize with an old friend and an old soldier, if you so wish, and I would have nothing to say; but you took occasion to say, "Looking with bitterness upon wasted faith that inspired him to merge his personality and prospects in life in the career of Binger Hermann." You have no right, either as a newspaperman, or an ordinary citizen, to make the above quotation. Mr. Hermann has been and is now a hard worker for the State of Oregon and is a congressman from the State, and is still at large and I and many other citizens believe that all the charges against him will fail and he will come out of the ordeal with unimpaired reputation, and may be elected to Congress again from this State.

The Oregonian refrained from any editorial comment before the trial of John H. Mitchell. Of course there was no weeping or wailing on the "late power" over the charges against its old friend! However, it showed a commendable enterprise in giving the details in full of the trial, in all of which we were very much interested; not to say edified.

The Astorian takes it for granted that Binger Hermann is guilty, as charged, and seems to be more glad than sorry.

The balance of your article is unworthy of comment, being in line with the mawkish sentimentality that prompts some good ladies to bring bouquets to prison for convicted murderers, etc., etc.

"As you have seen the buzzards flock Around the dying deer"—  
Don't be a buzzard, Astorian Man! Don't be a buzzard!

G. WINGATE.

(The Morning Astorian concedes to the foregoing all that is due it as a signed communication-publication. That done, it reserves the right to differ with Mr. Wingate or anybody else, in public estimates of public men, and to express itself in that behalf; and it further reserves the discussion of our correspondent's purely personal championship of Binger Hermann, until the Federal government shall have determined his guilt or innocence of the grave charges now pending against him; and this, more from regard for Mr. Wingate as a citizen than for Binger Hermann as a congressman.—Ed.)

Day after day The Astorian Want Columns show a procession of opportunities—opportunities to buy, to sell, to lease, to hire, to find people to work for you, to find people to work for, to find boarders, lodgers, tenants, or parties. The want ad opportunities touch almost all phases of life and living in the city.

### FOR THE BABY SHOW.

The ladies having in charge the Baby Show for the Regatta wish to announce that they are ready to receive applications for babies from 6 months to two years of age, and desire to have the names sent in as soon as possible in order to make arrangements for space. A number of handsome prizes will be given. A postal addressed to Baby Show Committee, Regatta Headquarters, will be sufficient. There will be no entrance fee at all. The show will be held in the Hess Restaurant room on Eleventh street, back of Griffin's book store. t.t.

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"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. I used many kinds of patent medicines before trying the Cuticura Remedies, all to no avail.

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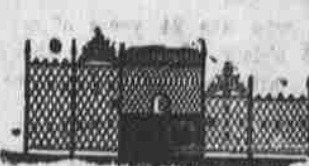
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